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A METHOD OF MARKING SOLID OR LIQUID SUBSTANCES WITH

NUCLEIC ACID FOR ANTI-COUNTERFEITING AND AUTHENTICATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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